(ख) और (ग) नागर विमानन महानिदेशालय, भारत अंतर्राष्ट्रीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण, दिल्ली नगर निगम, दिल्ली पुलिस एवं स्वास्थ्य विभाग के अधिकारियों के एक दल ने अप्रैल-मई 1994 में संयुक्त निरीक्षणों/सर्वेक्षणों का आयोजन किया था। इन निरीक्षणों/सर्वेक्षणों के दौरान कुछ क्षेत्रों जैसे हस्तसाल गांव, रघुवीरनगर, पप्पन कलां, पन्खा रोड, मंगलापुरी, दक्षिणपुरी, कीर्तिनगर, बदरपुर, खिड़की/साकेत आदि में अवैध रूप से खाल उतारने की कुछ घटनाओं का पता लगा था। पुलिस ने अपराधियों को पकड़ा था और उनके विरुद्ध मामले पंजीकृत किए थे। इस मामले को उपयुक्त नागर प्राधिकारियों की जानकारी में भी लाया गया है।

Suggestions of Chief Executives of PSUs

*347. SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Working Groups of Chief Executives of some public Sector undertakings recently suggested restructuring of the undertakings and that the funds disinvested from some of them should be diverted towards modernisation and technological upgradation programmes of the P.S.Us; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Funds generated by disinvestment from the Public Sector Undertakings are credited into the Consolidated Fund of India. Need based programmes of Public Sector Undertakings are funded from the different accounting heads in the budget whenever necessary keeping in view the overall resource position.

Biogas Plants in the Country

*348. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRI AHMED MOHMEDBHAI PATEL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of villages are going for Biogas Plants in the country;

(b) whether, in the last 10 years, TERI (Tata Energy Research Institute) has made a number of inventions to improve the energy services in the villages by introducing the energy technologies like biogas plants and biomass gasifier for generation of electricity and production of briquettes;

(c) if so, the villages where biogas plants have been set-up; and

(d) what are the total biogas plants set-up in Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat and what incentives are being provided to set up the biogas plants in other districts of Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir. Family type biogas plants are being promoted in villages all over the country under the Central Sector Scheme, namely, National Project on Biogas Development. Another Central Sector Scheme, "Community, Institutional and Night-Soil based Biogas Plants Programme" is being implemented in both rural and urban areas.

(b) and (c) Mininstry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources has been sponsoring Research and Development projects in the area of biogas and biomass gasification, besides other renewable energy technologies, to various institutions and non-conventional organisations one of which is the Tata Energy Research Institute (TERI), a Registered Society in the private sector with headquarters in New Delhi. Specifically, the Ministry has sponsored two on-going projects at TERI in this area, namely: (i) Development of Briquetting Gasification System for Utilization of Waste; and (ii) Methanogenesis from Agricultural By-products-scale up Studies. The objective of these, and other similar Research and Development Projects, is to develop technologies which would improve energy services in the village. TERI have informed that they have been working in village Dhanawas in Gurgaon district of Haryana for the last ten years, where they have installed 22 family-type biogas plants and a mobile briquetting-cum-gasifier system for generation of electricity.